GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CENSUS 2027 – Notification regarding the conduct of the Pre-Test (First Phase – House listing and Housing Census) for Census of Population of India, 2027 – Notification No. S.O. 4698(E) of Gazette of India, dated 16-10-2025 – Republished in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 114 **Dated: 24-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. D.O. Lr. No. 9/17/2025-CD(Cen) (C.No.53002), dated 17-10-2025, from the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Lr. No. 6962/AP/Census-2027/2025, dated 18-10-2025, from the Director of Census Operations / Director of Citizen Registration, Directorate of Census Operations, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. Extract of Gazette of India – S.O. 4698(E), dated 16-10-2025 (F.No. 9/8/2025-CD(Cen))

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ORDER:

The following Notification of the Government of India shall be republished in the Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for the information of the public:

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Office of Registrar General, India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th October, 2025

S.O. 4698(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17A of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948) read with rule 6D of the Census Rules, 1990, the Central Government hereby extends the provisions of the said Act for conduct of pre-test of first phase of Census of India, 2027. The pre-test of first phase of Census of India, 2027 that is House listing and Housing Census in selected sample areas shall be conducted from 10th November, 2025 to 30th November, 2025 in all States and Union territories. There shall also be an option for self-enumeration from 1st November, 2025 to 7th November, 2025.

[F. No. 9/8/2025-CD(Cen)]

MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN,Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (GPM&AR) (FAC)

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The Director, Information & Public Relations, Vijayawada.
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The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. (GPM & AR), GAD.
SF/SC (3010745).

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